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| APPLICANT: Graham E. Farquhar      | § | Group Art Unit: N/A           |
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| TITLE: Plug and Expel Flow Control | § |                               |
| Device                             | § | Atty Docket No.: 284-35906-US |

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Respectfully submitted,

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